

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> the application of)	
)	Attorney Docket No. NGBCP005
Masakatsu ENDO et al.)	
)	Examiner: H. Kassa
Application No. 10/734,375)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: December 12, 2003)	
)	Date: December 4, 2008
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND)	
IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM)	Confirmation No. 9762
USING THE SAME)	
)	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2008.

A response to this Office Action was due on November 4, 2008. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently submitting a request for a one-month extension of the period for response.

Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.